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## **OPINION**

### **This Isn't Your Daddy's Conservative Organization Anymore** by Scott A. Pullins

Recently, the Ohio chapter of the Christian Coalition has reactivated. They have apparently hired an energy director and are now advocating for extremist, left wing, environmentalist positions.

Unfortunately, this is no longer the Christian Coalition that we once knew. The

Reverend Pat Robertson and Ralph Reed have long left the group and its fundraising has plummeted.

So enter a cadre of left wing, environmentalist foundations.

According to their most recent tax records , the Christian Coalition had annual revenues of \$1,245,431.00. Based upon other tax returns, \$505,700.00 of those revenues came from one source, the Energy Foundation. In other words, their most recent reports show that approximately 41% of their budget comes from a left wing foundation. All in all, between 2007 and 2014 the Christian Coalition took in a whopping \$3.4 million from left wing groups and foundations.

The Energy Foundation is also behind a new group in Ohio called the Ohio Conservative Energy Forum. It is led by Mike Hartley, a former top staffer for Governor John Kasich. Its lobbyists are William Byers, IV, and Greg Bennett.

The Energy Foundation is also funding groups such as Young Conservatives for Energy Reform and the Conservative Energy Network.

But let's be clear. These organizations are neither conservative, nor are they pro-energy. All of these groups are simply fronts for liberal, extremist, environmental foundations. By buying off organizations like the Christian Coalition or forming new ones with "conservative" in their names, they hope to fool you about their true intentions.

But not everyone is being fooled. In fact, conservative organizations and publications are quickly catching on to this attempted Trojan Horse. In Florida,

Americans for Prosperity has exposed efforts by left wing environmentalists to mandate the use of solar power. Even the venerable American Spectator has caught on to the act. Others are exposing the Young Conservatives for Energy Reform.

According to the Capital Research Center, the effort to coopt conservative groups on environmental issues has been going on for some time. A 2013 report states that the Christian Coalition infiltration began as early as 2010.

The left's tentacles are deep and they do not give up easily. Just because a group uses "conservative" or "Christian" in their name, doesn't mean that they are still conservative or Christian. As they say, follow the money.



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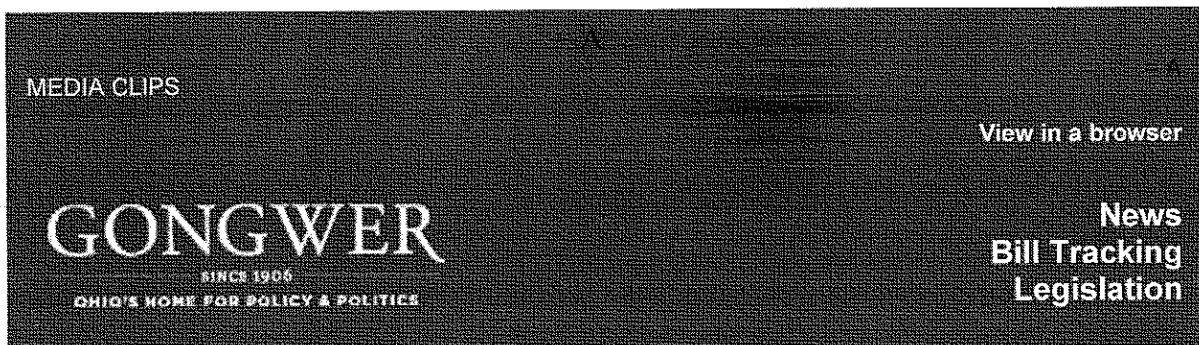
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**State superintendent proposes cuts in Ohio's state tests (Cleveland Plain Dealer, 6/13/2017)**

**ECOT ordered to repay \$60 million for inflating attendance (Columbus Dispatch, 6/13/2017)**

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**Marsy's Law**, intended to strengthen crime victims rights, will head to the November ballot.

GOP chair Timken is interviewed by 3rd Rail Politics.

Ohio climbs in the **business friendly rankings**, and Battelle hires a **new CEO**.

The EPA sues to **keep Lake Erie clean**.

Three Ohio inmates ask for a **death penalty reprieve**.

And, this week marked the anniversary of a **great Ohioan's history making moment**: July 20 marks 48 years since Neil Armstrong's famous step, leap, and broadcast to Houston from Tranquility Base.



**President Trump** - reluctantly - certifies the Iran Deal, and **Rep. Mike Turner** urges we continue to hold the regime accountable.

Both the **Grey Lady** and **Cleveland's hometown paper** take a look at how key **Senator Rob Portman** was in the health care fight.

The Plain Dealer looks at what an **\$800 million cut in Medicaid** would do to Ohio seniors as **Gov. Kasich** offers **another way forward**.

**Senator Sherrod Brown** comes out in **opposition** to the president's Sixth Circuit Appeals Court nominee.

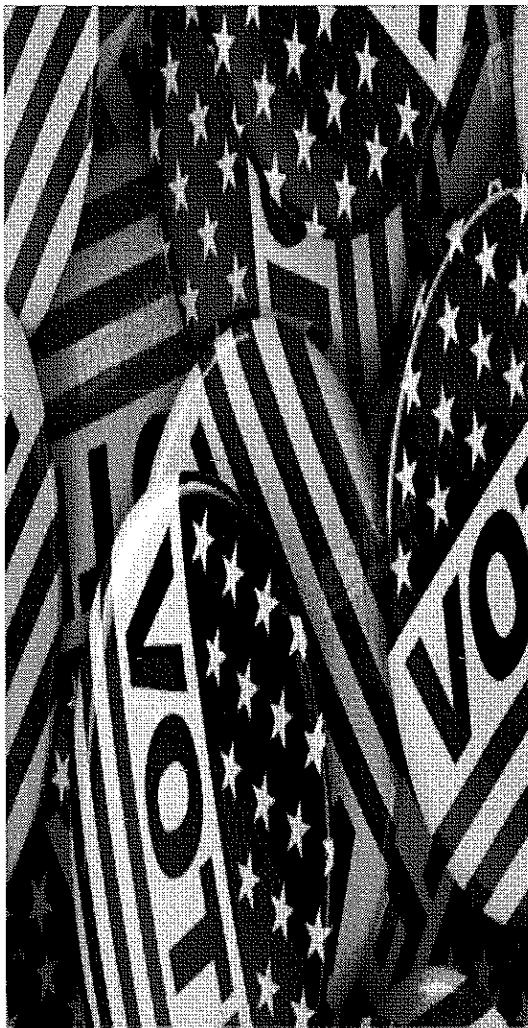
Ohio's delegation still thinks Congress will plan on a **series of accomplishments** before break.

The State Department's **War Crimes Office** may disband and it considers **transferring a refugee office** from Foggy Bottom to Homeland Security.

**Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer** speaks **against BDS** from the Senate floor and **Vice President Mike Pence** promises the embassy will **move to Jerusalem**.

The Education Secretary says parents should never have to sue for **special education vouchers**.

And, yes, **Cyndi Lauper** did bring **Maine Senator Susan Collins** up on stage.



## On the Campaign Trail

**VP Mike Pence** will be **here in Columbus** for the GOP dinner, and **President Trump** heads to a **rally in Youngstown**.

Is **Rich Cordray** really going to join the **race for governor**?

**Treasurer Mandel** raises **\$1.3 million** for his Senate bid.

The incumbents in Ohio have **50 times more money** in the bank than their challengers, reports the Dispatch.

Americans for Prosperity is looking to host a **September debate** among the Republican gubernatorial field.

And, former democratic and republican campaign managers join together to **prevent election hacking**.

## WORTH A READ

Chief Justice John Roberts gave the **junior high commencement speech** recently to his son's

## Israel and World Jewry

**Prince William** and his family were on a **Royal Visit to Europe** this week, and made a point of touring a concentration camp in Poland, a memorial in Berlin, and meeting with survivors while in both countries.

Even as **Dutch police** are pulling guards from Jewish institutions, reports indicate **anti-Semitic crimes in the UK** at its highest level since record keeping began, and the **Canadian police** issue a warrant for an imam for preaching death to Jews.

**Prime Minister Netanyahu** was in **France and Hungary** this week, where **President Macron** and **Prime Minister Orban**, respectively, took responsibility for their national crimes during the Holocaust.

The Visegrad 4 also **pledged greater EU support for Israel** as well as accepting an invitation that they host the summit "Next Year in Jerusalem."

Egyptian security forces **faced off with ISIS** in the Sinai as experts on the Northern Front **warn** Hezbollah's next war could be much worse.

graduating class, and it's well worth the read. The fourth in line to the British throne, at just two years old, gives her first diplomatic handshake this week. And, Apple wants iPads to help doctors and patients talk more.

As Israel releases stats on their **humanitarian aid to Syria**, Israel's police are also seeking to **build bridges** with the Arab community.

Miami Beach teens pull out of the **Roger Waters concert**, citing his anti-BDS activities.

As Forbes asks why Israel has become a **cyber powerhouse**, IBM says its found even tougher **encryption methods** for securing data.

The UN says we could be seeing the **worst starvation crisis** since World War II.

And, the **first medic to respond** to the Temple Mount terror attack was a Muslim Arab.

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FYI, in our interested party meeting Valerie spoke to Ezra about how the bill can help business and one of those was the info below. I have forwarded this to Erza per the email below.

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Ezra,

I am not sure if you had these already, but I know Valerie from ORCA at our IP meeting talked about how the bill streamlines current law.

Chris Sinagra  
CMS Consulting Services

Please see below.

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Attached is the Commercial Roofing Licensing Bill with highlighted language in the existing law showing how the state license eliminates municipal duplication of testing for local licenses and registrations. This part of the law limits the ability of municipalities to keep out specialty contractors from their jurisdictions by requiring their own tests or other restrictions. It has historically been helpful to mechanical, HVAC, and electrical contractors and was a key provision to open up opportunities for small businesses when the law was enacted.

I hope this is helpful!

Valerie Pope

Ohio Roofing Contractors Association



As Introduced

132nd General Assembly  
Regular Session  
2017-2018

H. B. No. 164

Representative Patton

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**A BILL**

To amend sections 715.27, 3781.102, 4740.01,  
4740.02, 4740.04, and 4740.12 of the Revised  
Code to require commercial roofing contractors  
to have a license.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That sections 715.27, 3781.102, 4740.01,  
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read as follows:

**Sec. 715.27.** (A) Any municipal corporation may:

(1) Regulate the erection of fences, billboards, signs,  
and other structures, within the municipal corporation, and  
provide for the removal and repair of insecure billboards,  
signs, and other structures;

(2) Regulate the construction and repair of wires, poles,  
plants, and all equipment to be used for the generation and  
application of electricity;

(3) Provide for the licensing of house movers; plumbers;  
sewer tappers; vault cleaners; and specialty contractors who are  
not required to hold a valid license issued pursuant to Chapter

4740. of the Revised Code; 19

(4) Require all specialty contractors other than those who 20  
hold a valid license issued pursuant to Chapter 4740. of the 21  
Revised Code, to successfully complete an examination, test, or 22  
demonstration of technical skills, and may impose a fee and 23  
additional requirements for a license or registration to engage 24  
in their respective occupations within the jurisdiction of the 25  
municipal corporation. 26

(B) No municipal corporation shall require any specialty 27  
contractor who holds a valid license issued pursuant to Chapter 28  
4740. of the Revised Code to complete an examination, test, or 29  
demonstration of technical skills to engage in the type of 30  
contracting for which the license is held, within the municipal 31  
corporation. 32

(C) A municipal corporation may require a specialty 33  
contractor who holds a valid license issued pursuant to Chapter 34  
4740. of the Revised Code to register with the municipal 35  
corporation and pay any fee the municipal corporation imposes 36  
before that specialty contractor may engage within the municipal 37  
corporation in the type of contracting for which the license is 38  
held. Any fee shall be the same for all specialty contractors 39  
who engage in the same type of contracting. A municipal 40  
corporation may require a bond and proof of all of the 41  
following: 42

(1) Insurance pursuant to division (B) (4) of section 43  
4740.06 of the Revised Code; 44

(2) Compliance with Chapters 4121. and 4123. of the 45  
Revised Code; 46

(3) Registration with the tax department of the municipal 47



corporation.

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If a municipal corporation requires registration, imposes such a fee, or requires a bond or proof of the items listed in divisions (C) (1), (2), and (3) of this section, the municipal corporation immediately shall permit a contractor who presents proof of holding a valid license issued pursuant to Chapter 4740, of the Revised Code, who registers, pays the fee, obtains a bond, and submits the proof described under divisions (C) (1), (2), and (3) of this section, as required, to engage in the type of contracting for which the license is held, within the municipal corporation.

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(D) A municipal corporation may revoke the registration of a contractor registered with that municipal corporation for good cause shown. Good cause shown includes the failure of a contractor to maintain a bond or the items listed in divisions (C) (1), (2), and (3) of this section, if the municipal corporation requires those.

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(E) A municipal corporation that licenses specialty contractors pursuant to division (A) (3) of this section may accept, for purposes of satisfying its licensing requirements, a valid license issued pursuant to Chapter 4740, of the Revised Code that a specialty contractor holds, for the construction, replacement, maintenance, or repair of one-family, two-family, or three-family dwelling houses or accessory structures incidental to those dwelling houses.

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(F) A municipal corporation shall not register a specialty contractor who is required to hold a license under Chapter 4740, of the Revised Code but does not hold a valid license issued under that chapter.

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(G) As used in this section, "specialty contractor" means 77  
a heating, ventilating, and air conditioning contractor, 78  
refrigeration contractor, electrical contractor, plumbing 79  
contractor, ~~or~~ hydronics contractor, or roofing contractor, as 80  
those contractors are described in Chapter 4740. of the Revised 81  
Code. 82

Sec. 3781.102. (A) Any county or municipal building 83  
department certified pursuant to division (E) of section 3781.10 84  
of the Revised Code as of September 14, 1970, and that, as of 85  
that date, was inspecting single-family, two-family, and three- 86  
family residences, and any township building department 87  
certified pursuant to division (E) of section 3781.10 of the 88  
Revised Code, is hereby declared to be certified to inspect 89  
single-family, two-family, and three-family residences 90  
containing industrialized units, and shall inspect the buildings 91  
or classes of buildings subject to division (E) of section 92  
3781.10 of the Revised Code. 93

(B) Each board of county commissioners may adopt, by 94  
resolution, rules establishing standards and providing for the 95  
licensing of electrical and heating, ventilating, and air 96  
conditioning contractors who are not required to hold a valid 97  
and unexpired license pursuant to Chapter 4740. of the Revised 98  
Code. 99

Rules adopted by a board of county commissioners pursuant 100  
to this division may be enforced within the unincorporated areas 101  
of the county and within any municipal corporation where the 102  
legislative authority of the municipal corporation has 103  
contracted with the board for the enforcement of the county 104  
rules within the municipal corporation pursuant to section 105  
307.15 of the Revised Code. The rules shall not conflict with 106

rules adopted by the board of building standards pursuant to 107  
section 3781.10 of the Revised Code or by the department of 108  
commerce pursuant to Chapter 3703. of the Revised Code. This 109  
division does not impair or restrict the power of municipal 110  
corporations under Section 3 of Article XVIII, Ohio 111  
Constitution, to adopt rules concerning the erection, 112  
construction, repair, alteration, and maintenance of buildings 113  
and structures or of establishing standards and providing for 114  
the licensing of specialty contractors pursuant to section 115  
715.27 of the Revised Code. 116

~~A board of county commissioners, pursuant to this 117  
division, may require all electrical contractors and heating, 118  
ventilating, and air conditioning contractors, other than those 119  
who hold a valid and unexpired license issued pursuant to 120  
Chapter 4740. of the Revised Code, to successfully complete an 121  
examination, test, or demonstration of technical skills, and may 122  
impose a fee and additional requirements for a license to engage 123  
in their respective occupations within the jurisdiction of the 124  
board's rules under this division. 125~~

~~(C) No board of county commissioners shall require any 126  
specialty contractor who holds a valid and unexpired license 127  
issued pursuant to Chapter 4740. of the Revised Code to 128  
successfully complete an examination, test, or demonstration of 129  
technical skills in order to engage in the type of contracting 130  
for which the license is held, within the unincorporated areas 131  
of the county and within any municipal corporation whose 132  
legislative authority has contracted with the board for the 133  
enforcement of county regulations within the municipal 134  
corporation, pursuant to section 307.15 of the Revised Code. 135~~

(D) A board may impose a fee for registration of a 136

specialty contractor who holds a valid and unexpired license 137  
issued pursuant to Chapter 4740. of the Revised Code before that 138  
specialty contractor may engage in the type of contracting for 139  
which the license is held within the unincorporated areas of the 140  
county and within any municipal corporation whose legislative 141  
authority has contracted with the board for the enforcement of 142  
county regulations within the municipal corporation, pursuant to 143  
section 307.15 of the Revised Code, provided that the fee is the 144  
same for all specialty contractors who wish to engage in that 145  
type of contracting. If a board imposes such a fee, the board 146  
immediately shall permit a specialty contractor who presents 147  
proof of holding a valid and unexpired license and pays the 148  
required fee to engage in the type of contracting for which the 149  
license is held within the unincorporated areas of the county 150  
and within any municipal corporation whose legislative authority 151  
has contracted with the board for the enforcement of county 152  
regulations within the municipal corporation, pursuant to 153  
section 307.15 of the Revised Code. 154

(E) The political subdivision associated with each 155  
municipal, township, and county building department the board of 156  
building standards certifies pursuant to division (E) of section 157  
3781.10 of the Revised Code may prescribe fees to be paid by 158  
persons, political subdivisions, or any department, agency, 159  
board, commission, or institution of the state, for the 160  
acceptance and approval of plans and specifications, and for the 161  
making of inspections, pursuant to sections 3781.03 and 3791.04 162  
of the Revised Code. 163

(F) Each political subdivision that prescribes fees 164  
pursuant to division (E) of this section shall collect, on 165  
behalf of the board of building standards, fees equal to the 166  
following: 167

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- (1) Three per cent of the fees the political subdivision  
collects in connection with nonresidential buildings; 168  
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- (2) One per cent of the fees the political subdivision  
collects in connection with residential buildings. 170  
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- (G) (1) The board shall adopt rules, in accordance with 172  
Chapter 119. of the Revised Code, specifying the manner in which 173  
the fee assessed pursuant to division (F) of this section shall 174  
be collected and remitted monthly to the board. The board shall 175  
pay the fees into the state treasury to the credit of the 176  
industrial compliance operating fund created in section 121.084 177  
of the Revised Code. 178
- (2) All money credited to the industrial compliance 179  
operating fund under this division shall be used exclusively for 180  
the following: 181
- (a) Operating costs of the board; 182
- (b) Providing services, including educational programs, 183  
for the building departments that are certified by the board 184  
pursuant to division (E) of section 3781.10 of the Revised Code; 185
- (c) Paying the expenses of the residential construction 186  
advisory committee, including the expenses of committee members 187  
as provided in section 4740.14 of the Revised Code. 188
- (H) A board of county commissioners that adopts rules 189  
providing for the licensing of electrical and heating, 190  
ventilating, and air conditioning contractors, pursuant to 191  
division (B) of this section, may accept, for purposes of 192  
satisfying the requirements of rules adopted under that 193  
division, a valid and unexpired license issued pursuant to 194  
Chapter 4740. of the Revised Code that is held by an electrical 195  
or heating, ventilating, and air conditioning contractor, for 196

the construction, replacement, maintenance, or repair of one-	197
family, two-family, or three-family dwelling houses or accessory	198
structures incidental to those dwelling houses.	199
(I) A board of county commissioners shall not register a	200
specialty contractor who is required to hold a license under	201
Chapter 4740. of the Revised Code but does not hold a valid	202
license issued under that chapter.	203
(J) As used in this section, "specialty contractor" means	204
a heating, ventilating, and air conditioning contractor,	205
refrigeration contractor, electrical contractor, plumbing	206
contractor, <del>or</del> hydronics contractor, <u>or roofing contractor</u> , as	207
those contractors are described in Chapter 4740. of the Revised	208
Code.	209
<b>Sec. 4740.01.</b> As used in this chapter:	210
(A) "License" means a license the Ohio construction	211
industry licensing board issues to an individual as a heating,	212
ventilating, and air conditioning contractor, refrigeration	213
contractor, electrical contractor, plumbing contractor, <del>or</del>	214
hydronics contractor, <u>or roofing contractor</u> .	215
(B) "Contractor" means any individual or contracting	216
company that satisfies both of the following:	217
(1) Has responsibility for the means, method, and manner	218
of construction, improvement, renovation, repair, or maintenance	219
on a construction project with respect to one or more trades and	220
who offers, identifies, advertises, or otherwise holds out or	221
represents that the individual or contracting company is	222
permitted or qualified to perform or have responsibility for the	223
means, method, and manner of construction, improvement,	224
renovation, repair, or maintenance with respect to one or more	225

trades on a construction project;	226
(2) Does either of the following:	227
(a) Performs construction, improvement, or renovation on a construction project with respect to the individual's or contracting company's trade;	228 229 230
(b) Employs tradespersons who perform construction, improvement, or renovation on a construction project with respect to the individual's or contracting company's trades.	231 232 233
(C) "Contracting company" means a company in the construction industry working on construction projects.	234 235
(D) "Licensed trade" means a trade performed by a heating, ventilating, and air conditioning contractor, a refrigeration contractor, an electrical contractor, a plumbing contractor, or a hydronics contractor, <u>or a roofing contractor.</u>	236 237 238 239
(E) "Tradesperson" means any individual who is employed by a contractor and who engages in construction, improvement, renovation, repair, or maintenance of buildings or structures without assuming responsibility for the means, method, or manner of that construction, improvement, renovation, repair, or maintenance.	240 241 242 243 244 245
(F) "Construction project" means a construction project involving a building or structure subject to Chapter 3781. of the Revised Code and the rules adopted under that chapter, but not an industrialized unit or a residential building as defined in section 3781.06 of the Revised Code.	246 247 248 249 250
(G) "Training agency" means an entity approved by the administrative section of the board to provide continuing education courses.	251 252 253

Sec. 4740.02. (A) There is hereby created within the 254  
department of commerce, the Ohio construction industry licensing 255  
board, consisting of ~~seventeen~~twenty-two residents of this 256  
state. The board shall have an administrative section and ~~three~~ 257  
four specialty sections: a plumbing and hydronics section, an 258  
electrical section, ~~and a heating, ventilating, air~~ 259  
conditioning, and refrigeration section, and a roofing section. 260  
The director of commerce shall appoint all members of the board. 261  
The director or the director's designee shall serve as a member 262  
of the administrative section and the director shall appoint to 263  
the section to represent the public, one member who is not a 264  
member of any group certified by any section of the board. Each 265  
section, other than the administrative section, shall annually 266  
elect a member of its section to serve a one-year term on the 267  
administrative section. 268

(B) The plumbing and hydronics section consists of five 269  
members, one of whom is a plumbing inspector employed by the 270  
department of commerce, a municipal corporation, or a health 271  
district, two of whom are plumbing contractors who have no 272  
affiliation with any union representing plumbers, and two of 273  
whom are plumbing contractors who are signatories to agreements 274  
with unions representing plumbers. 275

The plumbing and hydronics section has primary 276  
responsibility for the licensure of plumbing contractors and 277  
hydronics contractors. 278

(C) The electrical section consists of five members, one 279  
of whom is an electrical inspector employed by the department of 280  
commerce, a municipal corporation, or a county, two of whom are 281  
electrical contractors who have no affiliation with any union 282  
representing electricians, and two of whom are electrical 283



contractors who are signatories to agreements with unions 284  
representing electricians. 285

The electrical section has primary responsibility for the 286  
licensure of electrical contractors. 287

(D) The heating, ventilating, air conditioning, and 288  
refrigeration section consists of five members, one of whom is a 289  
heating, ventilating, air conditioning, and refrigeration 290  
inspector employed by either the department of commerce or a 291  
municipal corporation; two of whom are heating, ventilating, and 292  
air conditioning contractors or refrigeration contractors who 293  
have no affiliation with any union representing heating, 294  
ventilating, and air conditioning tradespersons or refrigeration 295  
tradespersons; and two of whom are heating, ventilating, and air 296  
conditioning contractors or refrigeration contractors who are 297  
signatories to agreements with unions representing heating, 298  
ventilating, and air conditioning tradespersons or refrigeration 299  
tradespersons. 300

The heating, ventilating, air conditioning, and 301  
refrigeration section has primary responsibility for the 302  
licensure of heating, ventilating, and air conditioning 303  
contractors and refrigeration contractors. 304

(E) The roofing section consists of five members, one of 305  
whom is a building inspector employed by the department of 306  
commerce or a municipal corporation, two of whom are roofing 307  
contractors who have no affiliation with any union representing 308  
roofers, and two of whom are roofing contractors who are 309  
signatories to agreements with unions representing roofers. The 310  
roofing section has primary responsibility for the licensure of 311  
roofing contractors. 312

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(E)(1) Within ninety days after July 31, 1992, initial 313  
appointments shall be made to the board. Of the initial 314  
appointments to the board, two appointments in each section, 315  
other than the administrative section, are for terms ending one 316  
year after July 31, 1992, and two are for terms ending two years 317  
after July 31, 1992. All other appointments to the board are for 318  
terms ending three years after July 31, 1992. 319

Within ninety days after the effective date of this 320  
amendment, initial appointments shall be made to the roofing 321  
section of the board. Two initial appointments in the section 322  
shall be for terms ending one year after the effective date of 323  
this amendment, two initial appointments shall be for terms 324  
ending two years after the effective date of this amendment, and 325  
the remaining initial appointment shall be for a term ending 326  
three years after the effective date of this amendment. 327

(2) Thereafter, terms of office are for three years, each 328  
term ending on the same day of the same month of the year as did 329  
the term that it succeeds. Each member shall hold office from 330  
the date of appointment until the end of the term for which the 331  
member was appointed. Members may be reappointed. Vacancies 332  
shall be filled in the manner provided for original 333  
appointments. Any member appointed to fill a vacancy occurring 334  
prior to the expiration of the term for which the member's 335  
predecessor was appointed shall hold office as a member for the 336  
remainder of that term. A member shall continue in office 337  
subsequent to the expiration of a term until a successor takes 338  
office or until a period of sixty days has elapsed, whichever 339  
occurs first. 340

~~(F)~~ (G) Before entering upon the discharge of official 341  
duties, each member shall take the oath of office required by 342

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Section 7 of Article XV, Ohio Constitution. 343

~~(G)~~ (H) Each member, except for the director or the 344  
director's designee, shall receive a per diem amount fixed 345  
pursuant to section 124.15 of the Revised Code when actually 346  
attending to matters of the board and for the time spent in 347  
necessary travel, and all actual and necessary expenses incurred 348  
in the discharge of official duties. 349

~~(H)~~ (I) The director of commerce may remove any member of 350  
the board the director appoints for malfeasance, misfeasance, or 351  
nonfeasance. 352

~~(I)~~ (J) Membership on the board and holding any office of 353  
the board does not constitute holding a public office or 354  
employment within the meaning of any section of the Revised 355  
Code, or an interest, either direct or indirect, in a contract 356  
or expenditure of money by the state or any municipal 357  
corporation, township, special district, school district, 358  
county, or other political subdivision. No member or officer of 359  
the board is disqualified from holding any public office or 360  
employment nor shall the officer or member forfeit any public 361  
office or employment by reason of holding a position as an 362  
officer or member of the board. 363

~~(J)~~ (K) The board, and each section of the board, shall 364  
meet only after adequate advance notice of the meeting has been 365  
given to each member of the board or section, as appropriate. 366

**Sec. 4740.04.** The administrative section of the Ohio 367  
construction industry licensing board is responsible for the 368  
administration of this chapter and shall do all of the 369  
following: 370

(A) Schedule the contractor examinations each of the other 371

sections of the board directs. Each type of examination shall be	372
held at least four times per year.	373
(B) Select and contract with one or more persons to do all	374
of the following relative to the examinations:	375
(1) Prepare, administer, score, and maintain the	376
confidentiality of the examinations;	377
(2) Be responsible for all the expenses required to	378
fulfill division (B)(1) of this section;	379
(3) Charge an applicant a fee in an amount the	380
administrative section of the board authorizes for administering	381
the examination.	382
(C) Issue and renew licenses as follows:	383
(1) Issue a license to any individual who the appropriate	384
specialty section of the board determines is qualified pursuant	385
to section 4740.06 of the Revised Code to hold a license and has	386
attained, within the twelve months preceding the individual's	387
application for licensure, a score on the examination that the	388
appropriate specialty section authorizes for the licensed trade.	389
(a) Each license shall include the contractor's name,	390
license number, expiration date, and the name of the contracting	391
company associated with the individual, as applicable.	392
(b) Each license issued to an individual who holds more	393
than one valid license shall contain the same license number and	394
expiration date as the original license issued to that	395
individual.	396
(2) Renew licenses for individuals who meet the renewal	397
requirements of section 4740.06 of the Revised Code.	398

(D) Make an annual written report to the director of commerce on proceedings had by or before the board for the previous year and make an annual statement of all money received and expended by the board during the year;	399 400 401 402
(E) Keep a record containing the name, address, the date on which the board issues or renews a license to, and the license number of, every heating, ventilating, and air conditioning contractor, refrigeration contractor, electrical contractor, plumbing contractor, <del>and hydronics contractor, and</del> <u>roofing contractor</u> issued a license pursuant to this chapter;	403 404 405 406 407 408
(F) Regulate a contractor's use and display of a license issued pursuant to this chapter and of any information contained in that license;	409 410 411
(G) Adopt rules in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code as necessary to properly discharge the administrative section's duties under this chapter. The rules shall include, but not be limited to, the following:	412 413 414 415
(1) Application procedures for examinations;	416
(2) Specifications for continuing education requirements for license renewal that address all of the following:	417 418
(a) A requirement that an individual who holds any number of valid and unexpired licenses accrue a total of ten hours of continuing education courses per year;	419 420 421
(b) Fees the board charges to persons who provide continuing education courses, in an amount of twenty-five dollars annually for each person approved to provide courses, not more than ten dollars plus one dollar per credit hour for each course submitted to a specialty section of the board for approval according to division (F) of section 4740.05 of the	422 423 424 425 426 427

Revised Code, and one dollar per credit hour of instruction per attendee;	428 429
(c) A provision limiting approval of continuing education courses to one year.	430 431
(3) Requirements for criminal records checks of applicants under section 4776.03 of the Revised Code.	432 433
(H) Adopt any continuing education curriculum as the other sections of the board establish or approve pursuant to division (F) of section 4740.05 of the Revised Code;	434 435 436
(I) Keep a record of its proceedings and do all things necessary to carry out this chapter.	437 438
<b>Sec. 4740.12.</b> (A) No political subdivision, district, or agency of the state may adopt an ordinance or rule that requires contractor registration and the assessment of a registration or license fee unless that ordinance or rule also requires any contractor who registers and pays the registration or license fee to be licensed in the contractor's trade pursuant to this chapter.	439 440 441 442 443 444 445
(B) Except as provided in division (A) of this section, nothing in this chapter shall be construed to limit the operation of any statute or rule of this state or any ordinance or rule of any political subdivision, district, or agency of the state that does either of the following:	446 447 448 449 450
(1) Regulates the installation, repair, maintenance, or alteration of plumbing systems, hydronics systems, electrical systems, heating, ventilating, and air conditioning systems, <del>or</del> refrigeration systems, <u>or roofing systems</u> ;	451 452 453 454
(2) Requires the registration and assessment of a	455

registration or license fee of tradespersons who perform 456  
heating, ventilating, and air conditioning, refrigeration, 457  
electrical, plumbing, ~~ex~~-hydronics, or roofing construction, 458  
improvement, renovation, repair, or maintenance. 459

**Section 2.** That existing sections 715.27, 3781.102, 460  
4740.01, 4740.02, 4740.04, and 4740.12 of the Revised Code are 461  
hereby repealed. 462

**Section 3.** (A) On or before one hundred twenty days after 463  
the effective date of this section, the Ohio Construction 464  
Industry Licensing Board shall send notice by regular mail to 465  
the legislative authority of a municipal corporation and to the 466  
board of county commissioners of every county that, prior to the 467  
effective date of this section, provided for the licensing or 468  
registration of roofing contractors, informing the municipal 469  
corporation and board of county commissioners of the provisions 470  
of this act. 471

(B) Within ninety days after the effective date of this 472  
section, the Ohio Construction Industry Licensing Board shall 473  
publish notice of the provisions of this act in appropriate 474  
trade publications and in a newspaper of general circulation in 475  
each of the nine most populous metropolitan areas of this state, 476  
once a week for three consecutive weeks. 477

**Section 4.** (A) The roofing section of the Ohio 478  
Construction Industry Licensing Board shall issue a roofing 479  
license, to any individual who meets the criteria described in 480  
division (B) of this section. 481

(B) The individual does all of the following: 482

(1) Applies to the roofing section of the Board within 483  
twelve months after the effective date of this section; 484

(2) Pays the appropriate fee determined by the roofing	485
section of the Board;	486
(3) Has been actively engaged as a roofing contractor in	487
this state for at least three years immediately prior to the	488
effective date of this section;	489
(4) Furnishes business records or other evidence to verify	490
the experience required under division (B)(3) of this section;	491
(5) Provides evidence of all of the following:	492
(a) Current contractor's liability insurance, including	493
without limitation, complete operations coverage, in the amount	494
of five hundred thousand dollars;	495
(b) Compliance with Chapters 4121. and 4123. of the	496
Revised Code;	497
(c) Compliance with any other applicable legal	498
requirements to do business in this state, as determined by the	499
Board.	500
(C) Notwithstanding division (B)(5)(a) of this section,	501
when more than one individual affiliated with a contracting	502
company is issued a license pursuant to division (B) of this	503
section, those individuals collectively shall provide to the	504
appropriate section of the Board evidence of current	505
contractor's liability coverage, including complete operations	506
coverage, in the total amount of five hundred thousand dollars.	507
<b>Section 5.</b> Sections 1 and 2 of this act, other than the	508
amendments to section 4740.02 of the Revised Code, shall take	509
effect one hundred eighty days after the effective date of this	510
section.	511



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Dear Majority Whip Patton,

As Chairman of We Are Ohio, I am writing to ask you not to sign on as a co-sponsor to Representative John Becker's anti-worker legislation and to oppose Rep. Becker's efforts to hurt working families in your district and across Ohio.

Rep. Becker, we believe, is pursuing an anti-worker agenda pushed by out-of-state interests like the Koch brothers, Americans for Prosperity and the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC).

He has outlined six separate constitutional amendments that are all designed to hurt workers, lower wages, decrease safety in the workplace and cause further economic insecurity for the people that you serve.

On behalf of We Are Ohio, I'm asking you to stand for workers in your district and our state and to stand against these out-of-state parties. I'm sure you would agree that Ohio elected officials should represent the people of Ohio, not out of state interests.

We Are Ohio was formed in 2011 when a similar threat to workers' security was passed by the Ohio General Assembly and signed into law by Governor Kasich. We asked the citizens to veto Senate Bill 5 that year and restore collective bargaining rights to public sector employees, and they responded with historic numbers.

Nearly 1.3 million Ohioans signed petitions to put the citizens veto on the ballot, 17,000 Ohioans volunteered for the campaign and, on Election Day, 2.1 million Ohioans voted to veto Senate Bill 5 by a 62-38 margin.

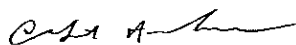
We Are Ohio has remained a force since then. We have held meetings all across the state, have a huge online presence and maintain a database and email list of nearly 1 million voters who agreed with us in 2011.

We believe that the prudent course here is for the legislature to steer away from any anti-worker laws, amendments or ballot initiatives and we ask for your support.

Governor Kasich has acknowledged that such legislation does not attract business to our great state.

I'm respectfully asking you to tell Representative Becker that his ideas are harmful and divisive and that we don't want history to repeat itself.

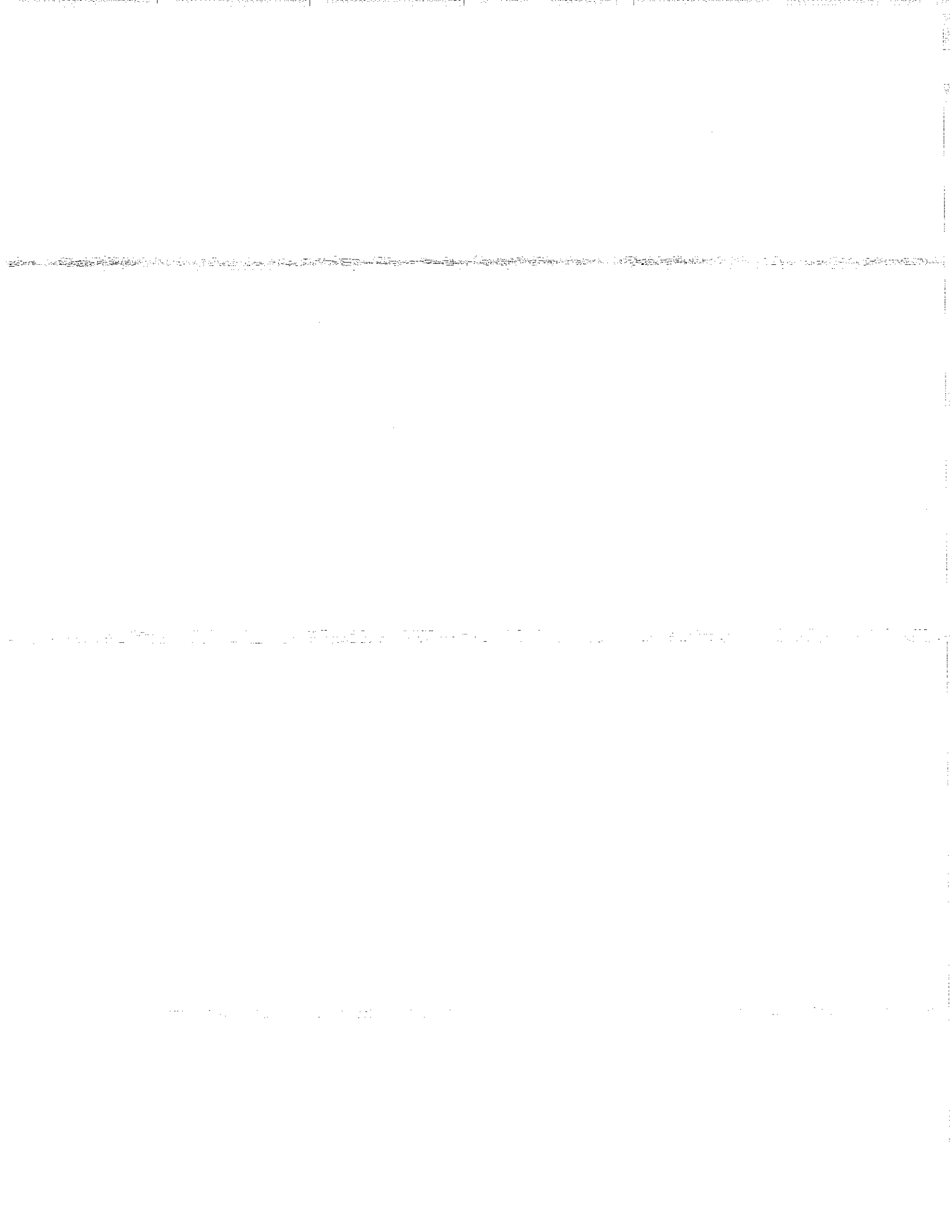
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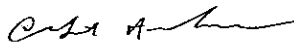
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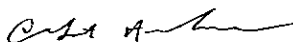
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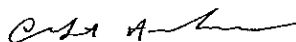
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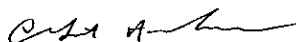
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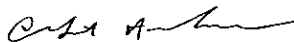
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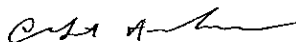
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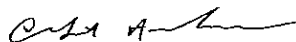
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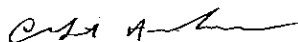
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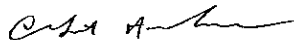
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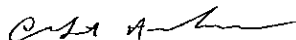
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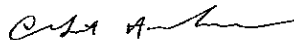
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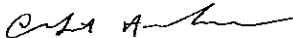
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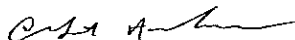
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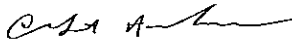
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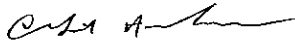
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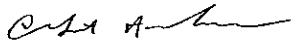
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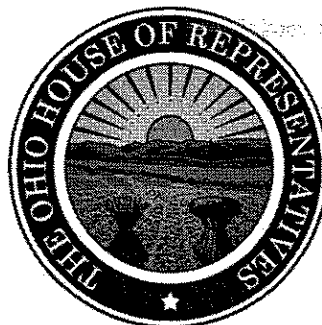
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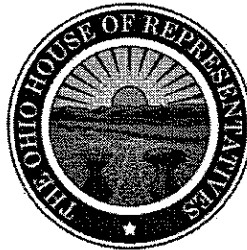
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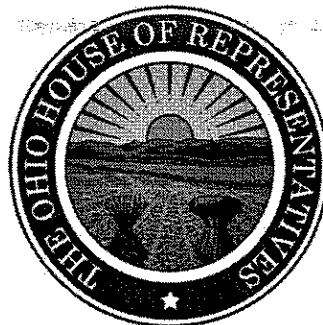
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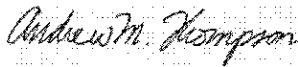
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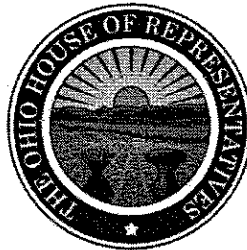
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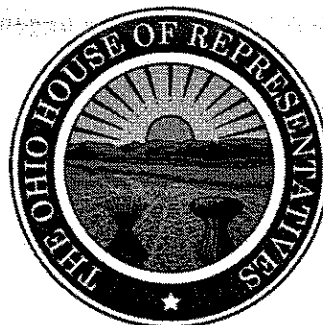
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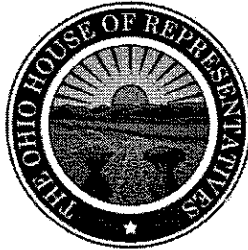
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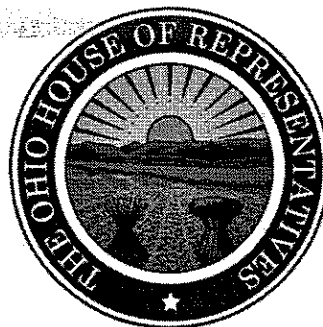
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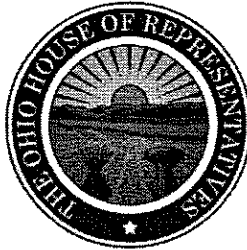
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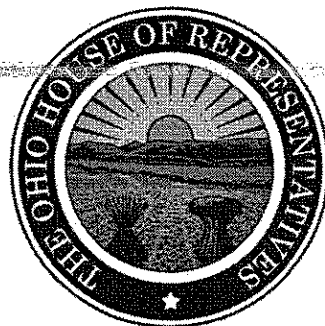
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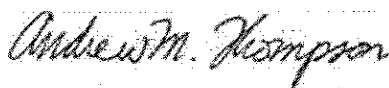
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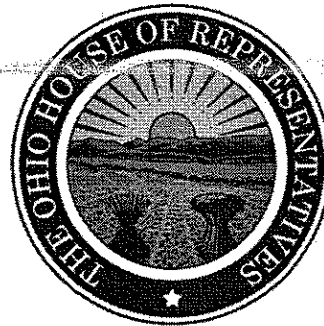
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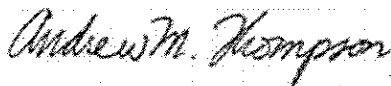
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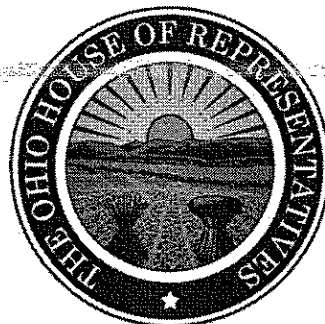
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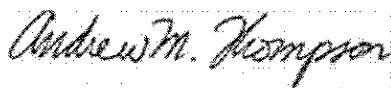
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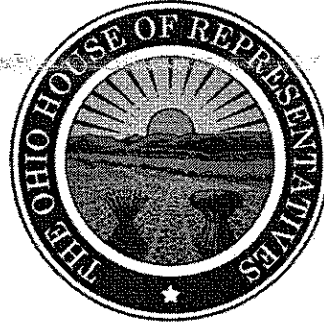
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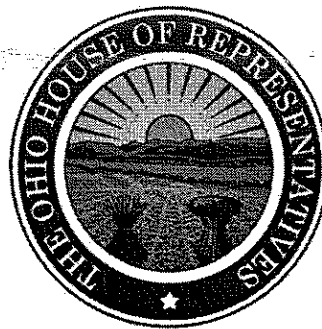
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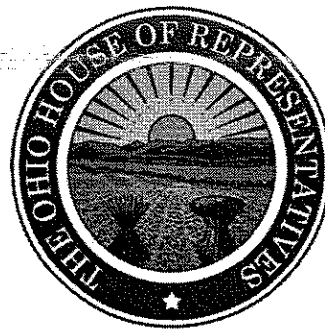
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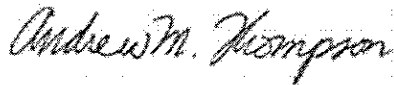
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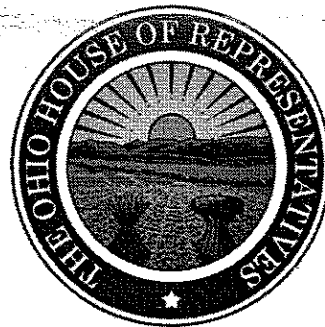
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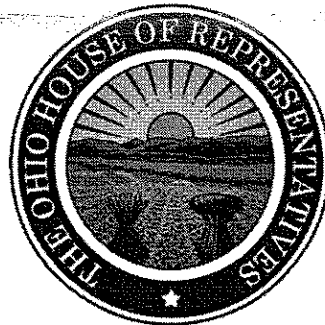
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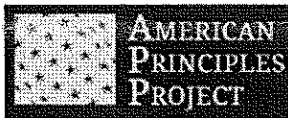
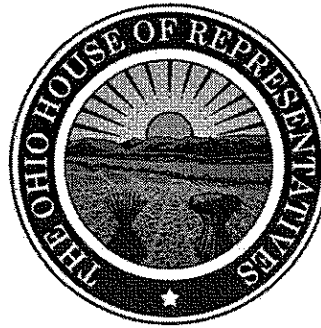
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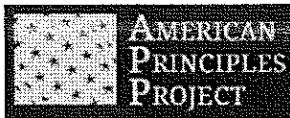
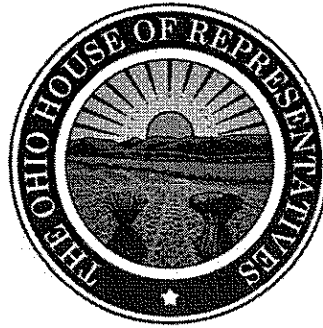
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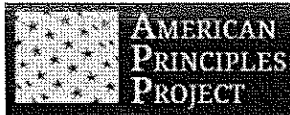
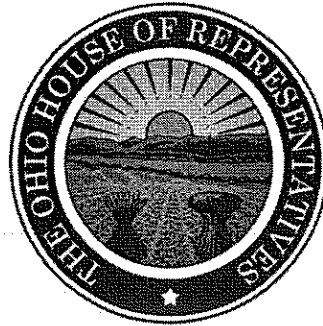
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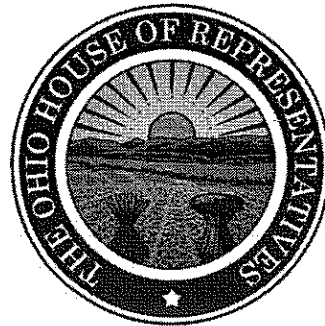
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This is a great letter

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

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**Date:** May 25, 2017 at 4:05:10 PM EDT  
**To:** <Rep07@ohiohouse.gov>  
**Subject:** Small town ticket camera scams

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Last Name : Walker

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City : Ann Arbor

State : MI

Zip : 48104

Phone : 734.668.7842

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Message :  
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Your House Bills 207, 208, 209, and 210 would be very helpful to eliminate some of the small town for-profit ticket camera scams.

But what is needed to end all for-profit ticket camera scams is a new law in Ohio that ALL traffic tickets must be issued by a duly licensed officer who witnessed the offense and personally delivered the citation to the driver involved soon after the offense.

This rule prohibits ticket cameras in Michigan with one exception. They are allowed at railroad crossings, but none have ever been installed.

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BIO: Age 72, licensed for 56 years, over 1.1 million miles of driving experience in 26 major countries, a volunteer student of these issues for 50+ years. I work closely with the safety department of the Michigan State Police and testify frequently before state legislative committees on proposed legislation that affects traffic safety and other motorists issues.

Red light and speed cameras are illegal to use in Michigan. When bills were introduced in 2013 to allow them, the combined opposition and testimony in hearings from the Police Officers Association of Michigan, the ACLU, the Campaign for Liberty, Abate, the Mackinac Center think tank, the judges association, the National Motorists Association, skeptical editorials in both major Detroit newspapers, and others caused the bills to be withdrawn. Ticket cameras remain illegal to use in Michigan, and should be illegal in every location.